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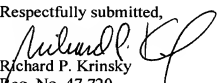
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In response to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2007 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 9 of this paper.